

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
31145T

In Re Application Of:

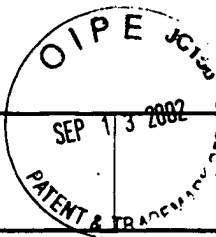
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Serial No.  
09/338,158

Filing Date  
June 22, 1999

Examiner  
Kim, Eugene L.

Group Art Unit  
3721



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Invention:

COUPON INSERTING APPARATUS

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 6, 2002** finally rejecting Claim(s) **5-12**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$160.00**

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **18-1942**  
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